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May 14, 2001

Our File: 00451-0065

Dr. Michael J. Lane
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Dear Dr. Lane:

Re: US Patent Application No. 09/747,164
For: **Methods And Compositions For Modulating
"Marginally Indiscriminant" Hybridization**
Filed: December 22, 2000
Assignee: TM Technologies Inc.

We have recently been appointed by TM Technologies Inc. as the agents of record in the above-referenced patent application.

We have now received a "Notice To File Missing Parts" from the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating the above-identified application was filed on December 22, 2000 and assigned Application No. 09/747,164. A copy of the Notice is enclosed for your consideration.


I have also enclosed a copy of the above-referenced patent application as filed by Lahive and Cockfield, LLP, the previous agents of record. This application is based on the prior U.S. Provisional Application 60/095,313, filed August 4, 1998.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned Notice of Missing Parts, we are required to file a Declaration signed by all inventors. We enclose a copy of such document and would ask you to sign and date same and return it to us. This request is being made pursuant to the assignment of the invention, that you executed on October 7, 1998 and wherein you had agreed to execute any and all required documentation for pursuing patent protection for the subject technology. A copy of the assignment is enclosed.

Please note that the deadline to respond to the Notice is May 31, 2001. Accordingly, please have the enclosed document returned at your earliest convenience.

We would like to file these documents with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 24, 2001. For your convenience, we have enclosed a pre-addressed envelope for returning the documents to us C.O.D. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or my associate Salim N. Mamajiwalla at (416) 601-8441.

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